

## 327 Conservation Cover NJ Implementation Requirements

**Producer:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Project or Contract:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Location:** \_\_\_\_\_ **County:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Farm Name:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Tract Number:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Farm Number:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Field Number:** \_\_\_\_\_

### Practice Location

The practice location is represented on the Conservation Plan Map or Practice Detail Map. The practice is represented by the following symbol and corresponding name in the map legend:

\_\_\_\_\_

Symbol:

Name in Legend: \_\_\_\_\_

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The practice location is represented on the attached design.

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*(when practice is implemented)*
- \_\_\_\_\_ Other:

### Description of Work:

Establishing and/or maintain a conservation cover consisting of perennial vegetative cover for the selected purpose. This cover will not be used for forage production.



**Utility Safety /  
One-Call  
System**

Know what's below.  
Call before you dig.

**Information:**

Call **811** or **1-800-272-1000** at least one week prior to implementing the practice. Adhere to all markings and recommendations from the utility companies. Do not implement this practice before ALL applicable utility companies have been able mark the site.

**The Practice Purpose(s):**

- \_\_\_\_\_ Reduce sheet, rill, and wind erosion and sedimentation
- \_\_\_\_\_ Reduce ground and surface water quality degradation by nutrients and surface water quality degradation by sediment
- \_\_\_\_\_ Reduce emissions of particulate matter (PM), PM precursors, and greenhouse gases
- \_\_\_\_\_ Enhance wildlife, pollinator and beneficial organism habitat
- \_\_\_\_\_ Improve soil health

**Specifications:**

Seeding Rates and Species			
	Plant Species	Lbs./ac. of seed (PLS)	Total lbs. of seed for planned acreage
Field(s):			

Site Preparation

Planting Method

Planting Description (e.g. shrubs established on outside edge of area, etc.)

Recommended Fertilizer and Amendments						
	Recommended Fertilizer (lbs./ac.)					
	N	P as P <sub>2</sub> O <sub>5</sub>	K as K <sub>2</sub> O	S	Lime	Gypsum
Field(s):						
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Field(s):						
Applied Fertilizer and Amendments						
	Applied Fertilizer (lbs./ac.)					
	N	P as P <sub>2</sub> O <sub>5</sub>	K as K <sub>2</sub> O	S	Lime	Gypsum
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**Operation and Maintenance:**

\_\_\_\_\_ Mowing and harvest operations in perennial crop systems such as orchards, vineyards, berries, and nursery stock shall be done in a manner which minimizes the generation of particulate matter.

\_\_\_\_\_ If wildlife habitat enhancement is a purpose, maintenance practices and activities shall not disturb cover during the reproductive period for the desired species. Exceptions should be considered for periodic burning or mowing when necessary to maintain the health of the plan community.

X Maintenance measures must be adequate to control noxious weeds and other invasive species.

\_\_\_\_\_ To benefit insect food sources for grassland nesting birds, spraying, or other control of noxious weeds shall be done on a "spot" basis to protect forbs and legumes that benefit native pollinators and other wildlife.

X Mow during the establishment period to reduce competition from weeds.

X Re-vegetate any bare or degraded areas

Additional Considerations/Specifications:

327 Conservation Cover Practice Certification	
Tract Number(s):	
Field Number(s):	
Checked Out By:	Date:
Signature:	
Reviewed By:	Date:
Signature:	
Total Planned Acres:	Total Applied Acres:
<input type="checkbox"/> Photos attached	<input type="checkbox"/> Location Marked on Map

This practice was implemented according to the signed Conservation Plan and/or Implementation Requirements. The practice meets the Standards and Specifications and/or any additional requirements set forth in state policy needed to meet the criteria for the planned purpose(s) of the practice. The Operation and Maintenance requirements of the practice have been effectively communicated to the client and prompt follow through is reasonably expected.

This practice was not implemented according to the signed Conservation Plan and/or Implementation Requirements. The inconsistencies with the Conservation Plan and/or Implementation Requirements of the practice are acceptable and the practice meets the Standards and Specifications and/or any additional requirements set forth in state policy. The inconsistencies listed below have been found, however, the requirements of the practice and its intended function are still being met.

This practice was not implemented according to the specifications in the signed Conservation Plan/and or Implementation Requirements. The deficiencies of the practice are not acceptable and do not meet the Standards, Specifications, and/or any additional requirements set forth in state policy. The following deficiencies are listed below: